



NOTICE

The Local Rules of Procedure for the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, are proposed to be amended to authorize electronic filing and service in criminal cases as follows:*

CrLR49. **FILING OF PAPERS REQUIREMENTS**

~~CrLR49.1 **Place of Filing.** Papers are filed by delivery of the original to the clerk not to the judge.~~

~~CrLR49.2 **Original and Copy.** An original and one copy of each document to be filed in a case must be provided to the clerk at the time of filing.~~

The provisions of LR 5 with respect to electronic filing and service in civil cases are applicable to criminal cases.

Written comments on this proposed amendment may be addressed to the Court by **February 28, 2005**, as follows:

Clerk, U.S. District Court
Attn: Local Rules, Room 5401
P.O. Box 61010
Houston, TX 77208

Dated: January 31, 2005

*New material is underlined; matter to be omitted is lined through.